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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Boursaux-Eude and Guiso-Maclouf

Serial No.: 09/855,754

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING
 POLYMORPHISMS OF THE
 REPEATED REGIONS OF
 PERTACTIN IN *BORDETELLA*
PERTUSSIS, *BORDETELLA*
PARAPERTUSSIS, AND
BORDETELLA
BRONCHISEPTICA, THEIR USE
 IN DIAGNOSTICS, AND IN
 IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Navarro, A. M.

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated April 16, 2002, Paper No. 10, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 56-61, 78-80, 82, 84, and 89-94, drawn to immunogenic compositions comprising pertactins of *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, classified in class 424, subclass 184.1.

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